



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)

Tadahiro Ohmi et al.)

Serial No.: 09/889,269)

Filing Date: July 13, 2001)

Title: METAL MATERIAL HAVING)

FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM

OXIDE PASSIVE FILM AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE

SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING

WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM FOR

SUPPLYING FLUID AND

EXHAUSTING GAS

Art Group Unit: 1772

Examiner: Chevalier, Alicia Ann

Attorney Docket No.: FUK-84

Confirmation No.: 2418

SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY FILING OF
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

MS: ~~APRICE~~

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated 13 December 2005, having a due date of 13 March 2006, which has been extended by three (3) months by the contemporaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time, now having a due date of 13 June 2006, Applicant hereby submits the following in support of the RCE filed concurrently herewith::

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.